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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 15, 1999

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--AV Apparatus, Method For Using The Apparatus, And AV System--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.